

REMARKS

On October 4, 2005, an Office Action was issued in the above-identified application, subjecting this application to an election/restriction requirement in which the Examiner identified 10 species relating to the fluid isolation enclosure. None of the species identified by the Examiner included the fluid isolation enclosure shown in Figure 23 of this application.

On October 26, 2005, the undersigned contacted Examiner Rosiland Rollins to identify the existence of an eleventh species shown in Figure 23 of the application. Based on that discussion, the Examiner agreed with the undersigned that an appropriate response to the outstanding election/restriction requirement was the election of species XI shown in Figure 23 of the application. The Examiner is thanked for indicating that the election of this species not originally identified in the October 4, 2005 Office Action would be considered a proper response to that Office Action.

While it is believed that no fee is required for the filing of this Response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 14-1140.

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The foregoing is submitted as a complete response to the outstanding Office
Action. Applicants await further action in this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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